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The newsletter for and about the members of the
LOUDOUN COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SYSTEM

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ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTED

**Linda Hale receives the Clark J. Deener Memorial Award
and Jeff Flippo receives the John C. Carr Memorial Award**

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Fire-Rescue Members Honored at the Annual Fire & Rescue Service Awards Banquet

The Annual Fire and Rescue Services Awards Banquet, sponsored by the Loudoun County Volunteer Retention and Recruitment Committee of the Fire and Rescue Commission, was held on Thursday, May 15 at the Holiday Inn/Carradoc Hall in Leesburg. Awards were presented to outstanding fire and rescue members for the following:

Clark J. Deener Memorial Award

This award, which is sponsored by the Loudoun County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, is presented to an Emergency Medical Service member for their significant contributions to the development of Emergency Medical Services System in Loudoun County.

The Clark J. Deener Memorial Award was presented to Linda Hale, of the Loudoun County Department of Fire & Rescue Services. Hale was recognized for her significant contribution to the emergency medical services system in Loudoun County. Hale began her career with the Loudoun County Fire-Rescue system in 1995. Hale, an Advanced Life Support medical care provider, is among our most sought-after instructor. Her commitment and leadership of many critical areas include medical quality assurance, Basic and Advanced Life Support, and CPR programs. Hale is also a representative on the Loudoun County Emergency Medical Services Council. For her commitment to the EMS system in Loudoun County, Hale is to be commended.

John C. Carr, Jr. Memorial Award and the Fire Hall of Fame Award

These awards, which are sponsored by the Loudoun County Fire Advisory Council, recognizes firefighters in the Loudoun County Fire Service system who have been firefighters at least five years and have an outstanding record in county-wide service activities. Judging criteria includes awards and achievements received, as well as humanitarian acts performed within the fire service.

This year's John C. Carr, Jr. Memorial Award was presented to John (Jeff) F. Flippo, Chief Fire Marshal of the Loudoun County Department of Fire & Rescue Services. Flippo began his career with the department as a 911 Fire-Rescue Dispatcher in 1976. He worked his way up the ladder to his current position. Flippo is also an active member of the Aldie Volunteer Fire Department where he held several positions including Assistant Chief. On this evening, he was also presented his 35 years Length of Service Award as a volunteer.

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COMPANY NEWS

Company 9:

May 7, 2003, Arcola Fire and EMS personnel participated in the annual helicopter hoist training sponsored by the United States Park Police Aviation Branch. This was a three hour training program that consisted of a ground briefing on how to load the patient into a stokes and properly secure the basket to the hoist cable, and additional devices for moving patient and personnel from areas where no landing zone is possible. The training staff was very knowledgeable and worked with all personnel to fully grasp the hands on training.

In addition to Arcola, there were members from Bladensburg, MD, U.S. Capital Police, Metropolitan Police, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue, and D.C. Fire & EMS.

The training was free, and will be offered each spring to any company wishing to attend. This was our second year and we look forward to attending next year. Any training officers needing information, please contact Chief Shultz at Fire Station 9.

*Submitted by Chief M. Shultz
Photo's Courtesy of Assistant
Rescue Chief D. Bennett*



Fellow Providers,

Image my surprise, when I realized that the person Doug Rambo was speaking so highly of at the Service Awards Banquet, was myself! I have to say it was a shock and a honor. So much so, that I was completely speechless (and yes that is difficult for me).

How ironic that my first day with Loudoun County Fire-Rescue, back on May 18, 1995, also included my first Deener Award Banquet. I didn't know a single person prior to that night, but you mad me feel like one of the family. Our relationship(s) have continued to grow since that day. I truly appreciate your support and the vote of confidence you have bestowed upon me with this award. To be indoctrinated into such a prestigious grouping as the "Deener receipients" is high praise indeed. Together we will continue providing superior care to the citizens and visitors of Loudoun County.

Thanks Again, Linda Hale

AUGUST 2003

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meetings of the Loudoun County Fire & Rescue System

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Companies 1,3,5,6,11,16	5	6 Companies 13 & 17	7 Company 15	8	9
10 Company 14	11 Companies 2,7,8,9,12 BLS Committee	12 Rescue Chiefs	13 Company 10 Retention & Recruitment Committee	14	15	16
17	18 Company 1 ALS Committee	19 EMS Council	20 Fire Council	21	22	23
24 31	25 Companies 4 & 8	26 Fire-Rescue Commission	27	28	29	30

SCHEDULED TRAINING

AHA CPR-Healthcare Provider
 Class #5 Sun. July 13, 2003
 Class #6 Sat. August 9, 2003
 Class #7 Sun. October 19, 2003
 Class #8 Sat. December 6, 2003



**Congratulations
 to all our
 Service Award
 Recipients!**

**Annual Service Awards
 Banquet**

**Thank You to
 Charlie Grant, Dick Prom,
 the R&R Committee,
 the Fire-Rescue Commission,
 and LCFRS**

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The Fire Hall of Fame Award was presented to four deserving volunteers. Dickie Wilson received the Fire Hall of Fame Award (Post Humus). Wilson was a member of the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department for more than 20 years where he served as Chief for 13 of those years. Wilson was involved in establishing the first fire-rescue alarm system in Loudoun and also served as the first president of the Loudoun County Fireman's Association.

Joseph Hottel received the Fire Hall of Fame Award (Post Humus). Hottel joined the Philomont Volunteer Fire Department in 1959. Hottel served as President from 1975 to 1980 and also served on the Board of Directors from 1974 to 1989. Walton B. Eamich, Senior, a lifetime member of the Ashburn Volunteer Fire-Rescue Department since 1959 was presented the Fire Hall of Fame Award for his involvement with the Fire-Rescue Association and in training programs. Eamich held many positions including Chief of the Ashburn Department. Dormal (Bill) Allen, a member of the Sterling Volunteer Fire



Elaine Hottel (for Joseph Hottel) and Walton B. Eamich, Sr. receive the Fire Hall of Fame Award.

Department since 1967 was also awarded the Fire Hall of Fame Award for his work with the Fire-Rescue Association and his involvement in obtaining career personnel in the department. He held many positions with the department, including Chief. All four men played major roles in the development of the Loudoun County system, not only through their efforts in their own companies, but countywide.

Instructor Awards

The Loudoun County EMS Council presented the following Instructor Awards: Kathleen Leary of the Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad was presented the Basic Life Support Instructor Award. Jack Merritt of the Purcellville Volunteer Rescue Squad was presented the Advanced Life Support Instructor Award. Both are being recognized for their dedication and commitment in EMS training.

Length of Service Awards:

In addition to the above awards, 146 length-of-service awards were presented to members of the fire-rescue system. The following is a list of the top length of service awardees.

For 10 Years of Service

Scott A. Mason, Alyssa L. Menzenwerth, Barbara J. Murphy, Paul J.



Kathleen Leary, of Sterling Volunteer Rescue is awarded the Basic Life Support Instructor Award.

O'Brien, Patricia Y. Okita, April D. Perry, Jonathan B. Phipard, Jr., Christopher S. Piper, David J. Plazyk, Joseph C. Poston, Mark A. Powell, John E. Ramsey, R. Bentz F. Rhoads, Jr., Raymond W. Rinaldi, Elizabeth A. Shoemaker, George M. Shoemaker, Jr., George K. Short, Brownie Shry, William J. Trevarrow, and Elaine D. Walker.

For 15 Years of Service

John M. Anderson, Karen D. Aronhalt, Russell D. Berry, Amanda S. Bowers, Richard H. Cockrill, Peter D. Comanduras, Robin J. Davis, Donald R. Embrey, Samuel L. Grant, Samuel W. Harris, Earl M. Haussling, John R. Hockman, Lee J. Phillips, Roy L. Ryman, and Bonnie S. Whetsell.

For 20 Years of Service

Fred H. Embrey, Ricky L. Hummer, Timothy J. Lasher, Jody J. Marker, Andrew J. Murtaugh, Kelly D. Peach, Richard B. Reeves, and Richard M. Rodgers.

For 25 Years of Service

Timothy W. Callahan, Thomas C. Williams, Roy D. Ott, Robert C. Moore, James A. Cromer, and David W. Radford

For 30 Years of Service

Dickie Costello and Earl G. Whitson.

For 35 Years of Service

Raymond M. Muth, Sr. and John F. Flipppo.

For 40 Years of Service

Kenneth W. Graham

For 45 Years of Service

Truman A. Hawes

For 50 Years of Service

John (Billy) W. Fiske



John (Billy) W. Fiske receives his 50 Years of Service Award.

For 5 Years of Service

Kathy A. Averys
Richard T. Bechtold
Matthew D. Breeden
Rowland m. Britt
William D. Brooks
Margaret A. Childs
Jean C. Cooper
Betsy Creamer
Josie L. Davidson
Kathy J. Davidson
Michael J. Davidson
Karen M. Deli
Michael A. Deli
Jodi L. Donohue
Christopher J. Dowdy
David K. Duffy
David D. Dyer
Christopher B. Foreback
Catherine C. Fraley
Faith A. Grant
Virginia R. Grant
Juan F. Grimaldi
Todd W. Hickman
Jerome A. Holmes
James A. Holt
Man Nimh Huynh
Howard G. Justis
Tristan N. Juszczak
David M. Kapfhammer
Jeffrey B. Larsen
Robert E. Lee
Jack Lefkowitz
Eugene D. Lessard
Janelle Z. Lindstrom
Natalie N. Martz
Christopher M McLaughlin
Michael P. McMurrer
Michael A. Nalls
Christina M. Nehls
Pamela H. Nehls
David J. Nemer
Jeremiah O'Grady
Michael J. Priem
Dawn L. Pullen
Jeffrey L. Pullen
Christie E. Quijano
Janice M. Richardson

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CAD STREETS—MAY

Street Name	Cross-Street	Subdivision	1st Engine	1st Amb	Box
Arapaho Tr	Hopi Dr	Ashbrook Village	6	6	6-4
Atchison Tr	Radke Tr	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Aztec Ct	Hopi Dr	Ashbrook Village	6	6	6-4
Brookcliff Ct	Creamer Ln	Winding Creek	16	4	16-2
Canova Ct	Woodburn Rd	Park Meadows	1	13	1-7
Cedar Pond Pl	Twin Cedar Wy	Tall Cedar Estates	19	19	19-2
Cilantro Al	Radke Tr	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Coltfield Wy	Dry Mill Rd	Colts Run	1	13	1-7
Falling Cedars Ct	Twin Cedar Wy	Tall Cedar Estates	19	19	19-2
Flannigan Tr	Radke Tr	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Greenwood Dr	Main St	Greenwood Commons	4	4	4-8
Hamlet Ct	Greenwood Dr	Greenwood Commons	4	4	4-8
Hollingsworth Tr	Radke Tr	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Hopi Dr	Russell Branch Pkwy	Ashbrook Village	6	6	6-4
Incas Tr	Arapaho Tr	Ashbrook Village	6	6	6-4
Kearney Tr	Radke Tr	South Riding	19	19	19-2
McLean Ct	Main St	Greenwood Commons	4	4	4-8
Mohave Dr	Hopi Dr	Ashbrook Village	6	6	6-4
Mt Jackson Ln	Snake Hill Rd	St Louis	3	3	3-1
Nations St	Tall Cedars Pkwy	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Navajo Dr	Hopi Dr	Ashbrook Village	6	6	6-4
Oregano Al	Smallwood Tr	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Park Meadow Ct	Woodburn Rd	Park Meadows	1	13	1-7
Peppercorn Al	Shipley Tr	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Poole Ct	Sidney Pl	Waxpool Village	6	6	6-13
Radke Tr	Center St	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Running Colt Pl	Coltfield Wy	Colts Run	1	13	1-7
Saddle Tree Pl	Running Colt Pl	Colts Run	1	13	1-7
Shipley Tr	Center St	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Sidesaddle Ct	Running Colt Pl	Colts Run	1	13	1-7
Sidney Pl	Waxpool Rd	Waxpool Village	6	6	6-13
Skip Away Ct	Running Colt Pl	Colts Run	1	13	1-7
Smallwood Tr	Radke Tr	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Sunrise View Ct	Roxbury Hall Rd	Ghazwa Associates	1	13	1-4
Sykes Tr	Shipley Tr	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Tarragon Al	Flannigan Tr	South Riding	19	19	19-2

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Scott W. Riley
 Edwina G. Ritchie
 Nora O. Samayoa
 Fred H. Schall
 Jamil R. Scott
 Teresia F. Scott
 Christopher J. Simon
 Mark L. Swearingen
 Jodie L. Thomas
 Judy G. Thomas
 Russel W. Turner
 Catherine E. Udy
 Trevia A. Utterback
 Edward F. Utterback
 Robert T. Weber
 Jeremy K. Whelpley
 William J. Winter, III
 Charles C. Wright



Some of the volunteers who received Length of Service Awards.

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Street Name	Cross-Street	Subdivision	1st Engine	1st Amb	Box
Trotting Path Ct	Sidesaddle Ct	Colts Run	1	13	1-7
Twelve Cedars Ct	Cedar Pond Pl	Tall Cedar Estates	19	19	19-2
Twin Cedar Wy	Poland Rd Tall	Cedar Estates	19	19	19-2
Vacation Pl	Destiny Dr	Kirkpatrick Farms	9	9	9-9
Whisperhill Ct	Highview Trail Pl	Broadlands South	6	6	6-13
Deleted Streets	Former Cross Street	Subdivision	1st Engine	1st Amb	Box
Clovercroft Sq	Twin Spires Tr	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Great Meadow Tr	Center St	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Hunters Ridge Tr	Center St	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Pleasant Colony Tr	Great Meadow Tr	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Twin Spires Tr	Crossfield Dr	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Old Street Name	New Street Name	Subdivision	1st Engine	1st Amb	Box
Oak Ridge Ci	Oak Ridge Dr	Oak Knoll Farms	2	14	2-13